

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lamar Elementary
Darlington County School District
Grades: PK-2 Enrollment: 262
Principal: Garry Flowers
Superintendent: Dr. Rainey Knight
Board Chair: Charles Govan

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent | TBD | TBD | N/AV | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Good | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | N/A | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/13/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Our School | Median Primary School |
| 91.8% | 89.5% |

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Our School | Median Primary School |
| 19.4 to 1 | 21.1 to 1 |

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Our School | Median Primary School |
| 88.9% | 62.5% |

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Our School | Median Primary School |
| 89.6% | 91.0% |

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Our School | Median Primary School |
| 100.0% | 100.0% |

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Our School | Median Primary School |
| 15.4 days | 12.7 days |

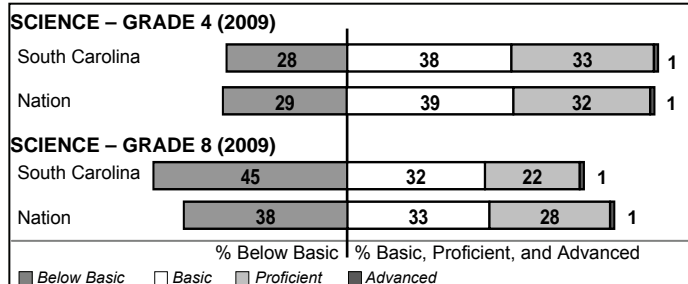
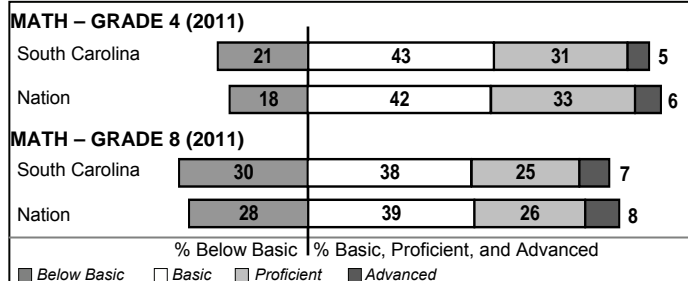
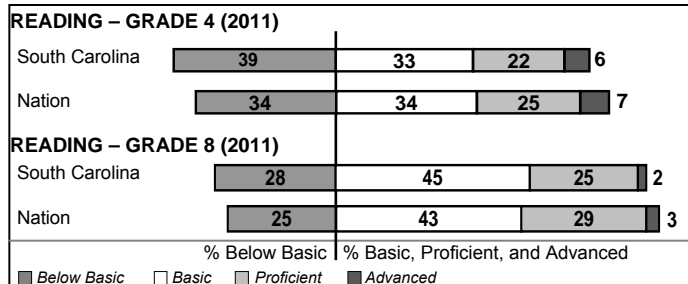
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

| | |
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| | Not pursuing accreditation |
| | Conducting a self-study |
| X | South Carolina Department of Education |
| X | Southern Association of Colleges and Schools |
| | American Montessori Society |
| | National Association for the Education of Young Children |

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Primary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Primary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Students (n=262) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 4.9% | Up from 3.5% | 2.9% | 2.5% |
| Attendance rate | 96.2% | Up from 95.5% | 95.7% | 95.8% |
| With disabilities other than speech | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Older than usual for grade | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers (n=18) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 88.9% | Down from 94.4% | 67.3% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV | N/AV |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 89.6% | Up from 85.6% | 91.0% | 91.0% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.7% | Down from 96.8% | 95.1% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$49,566 | Down 0.4% | \$46,435 | \$47,047 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 17.6 days | Up from 12.4 days | 16.9 days | 13.2 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 11.0 | No Change | 7.0 | 6.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.4 to 1 | Down from 22.8 to 1 | 21.2 to 1 | 21.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.8% | No Change | 89.7% | 89.5% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Character development program | Good | Up from Average | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,155 | Up 1.7% | \$6,792 | \$6,841 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 68.5% | Down from 70.0% | 68.5% | 68.5% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 67.8% | Down from 68.5% | 65.0% | 65.2% |
| ESEA composite index score | N/AV | N/A | N/AV | N/AV |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers |
|--|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 16 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 93.8% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 80.0% |

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lamar Elementary School staff started the year with much excitement as we again met AYP for the 2010/2011 school year. Through hard work, dedication and assistance from Title One, improvement continued.

PlayStations with standards-based disks were available for checkout. The Student Success Team continued to assist children. First and second grade students continued to receive assistance through the SuccessMaker program in the computer lab. Kindergarten, first and second grade students were assessed with MAP in the lab as well. Kindergarten and first grade students used the Waterford program in their classrooms.

The Read Well program with two interventionists, provided intensive help to small groups of children who struggled with reading. All kindergarten, first and second grade students were given Reading Mastery to improve reading scores.

All students were assessed using the Dominie Reading Assessments three times during the school year. All 5k, 1st and 2nd grade students were assessed using MAP. Teachers have been trained in the Reading Mastery program. Through the Rigby Reading series and Title One assistance, all students received small group reading instruction.

Mrs. Brandy Driggers was named Teacher of the Year. Out of our 20 teachers, eight teachers have a Masters plus thirty, 8 have a Masters Degree, and one holds a doctorate. The other two have bachelor degrees. One teacher is Nationally Board certified.

The Lamar Elementary PTA continued to support the school by helping fund a Family Fun Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Fall Festival, and various other needs of the school. The school instructional program and climate continued to be supported by the School Improvement Council.

We will continue to strive for excellence as we educate all our children to the best of our abilities.

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Carrie Stewart, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status